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NO CABLES

Up to the hour of going to press no press cables had been received today from San Francisco.

There is no delay in the cable company lines, it is announced in answer to inquiries at the cable office.

It is supposed that the big telegraphers' strike has again tied up Associated Press operators, hence the suspension of reports.

THINKS LUKA LOST

To Admiral Very, Commandant United States Naval Station, Honolulu, H. I.

Iroquois 18, Laysan 15. Schlemmer believes Luka lost.

CARTER,

(Commanding U. S. S. Iroquois.)
Admiral Very received the above cable this morning from Captain Carter of the U. S. S. Iroquois at Midway Island. Interpreted, the cable reads: U. S. S. Iroquois arrived off Midway on August 18. She called at Laysan Island on August 15. Max Schlemmer believes that the schooner Luka, Captain Olsen, is lost.

AFTER CASES OF CRUELTY TO HORSES

MANUEL SEBASTIAN IS FINED
AND MISS DAVISON WILL ARREST OTHER OFFENDERS.

Manuel Sebastian was fined \$15 and costs in police court this morning for that he abused a horse, hiring him for a Sunday drive from a livery stable and trying to get his four-dollars' worth out of the beast by driving him beyond endurance and plastering his hide with hurry-up cracks of the lash. Humane Officer Miss Rose Davison brought him to judgment as she intends to bring other of his stripe to the justice-and-mercy seat, only there will be less mercy than justice at the next session.

It has come to the attention of the humane officials that many are the dumb ones sacrificed on a Sunday, hired for the day and belabored unmercifully to do three days' work therein. Sailors and soldiers and lovers are not the ones guilty of such treatment to horses on Sunday rides, for sailors and soldiers generally hitch a horse somewhere while they spend most of their time within doors imbibing or calling, and lovers treat horses better than other people treat hired animals, as a rule, for they let the reins go slack and trust to Cupid and the sagacity of the beast. They are town boys who abuse the beasts on the holy Sabbath and after them comes Miss Humane officer hot-foot and without gloves.

The Democratic alarm bell sends forth a warning that the battleship fleet is to be sent to the Pacific in aid of the Republican presidential campaign, and Japanese Democrats are expected to believe it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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As has previously been published in this paper, coal is in great demand on the Pacific coast and at this port since the Pacific operations of the Navy were announced. A quarter of a million tons of coal is being arranged for to be delivered on the Coast and at least 75,000 tons are to be brought here.

The problem of transportation is gradually being solved by the department. So difficult is it to secure all the vessels necessary that it has been decided, according to the latest reports, to put what transports can be spared into the coal carrying business and the Dix will be the first to go from Manila to Newcastle, Australia, to take on a big cargo of fuel for Honolulu or Mare Island.

The Dix will probably make several round trips, bringing coal to Hawaii or taking it to the Coast and then transporting animals back to the Philippines.

The Dix has received all the coal here she needs for fuel, having taken aboard 500 tons. She is now discharging 150,000 feet of lumber for the Engineer's department here and expects to sail for Manila on Thursday, taking aboard her animals, which are at present enjoying liberty in the corral Thursday morning or tomorrow evening.

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NO CLEWS TO SUNDAY FIRE BUG

FIRE CHIEF THURSTON HAS LIT-
TLE HOPE OF CAPTURING WARE-
HOUSE INCENDIARY.

Chief Thurston of the Fire Department stated this morning that he was still making an investigation of the fire at the kerosene warehouse last Sunday, but that he had been unable to find out anything definite as yet, as he was working without any tangible evidence and it was very hard to find out anything at all, as no one saw any one leaving the scene of the fire, and what evidence he had heard has proved unreliable.

"I have not given up hopes as yet and will keep at it until I find out something," he said.

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ALAKA STREET.

Detectives Trail Frank Gould's Wife



The Gould family seems to have been with the exception of Edwita, singularly unfortunate in its matrimonial speculations and now Mrs. Frank Gould, wife of the youngest of Jay Gould's sons, charges that she is followed by ailments in the employ of her husband and still another divorce suit is possible. Even George Gould, now looked upon as a paragon of marital perfection, was pursued by the notorious Zella Nicholas, while the troubles of

Anna, Countess de Castellan, and Howard are fresh in every mind. It is understood that Frank Gould refused to have his children's education interfered with by Mrs. Eugene Kell, mother of his wife and a Roman Catholic, and that this is the true reason for his estrangement from his wife. Mrs. Gould, not to be outdone, has also hired detectives, who are trailing the ones who are shadowing her wherefrom there may be some early and interesting developments.

GUARDIAN NOW GETS AFTER SIMS

GUARDIAN OF HIS SON OBJECTS TO HIS PLAN TO BORROW ON
AN INSURANCE POLICY AND ASKS THE COURT TO REVOKE
PERMISSION WHICH WAS RECENTLY GRANTED—WANTS TO
BORROW \$900.

W. R. Sims will be cited, probably tomorrow, to appear before Judge De Bolt to show cause why an order of guardianship granted him a week or two ago for his son, should not be rescinded.

The petition is filed by W. H. Charlock, secretary of the Board of Health, who learned of Sims' appointment as guardian through the newspapers. The boy in question is the son of Sims, but was adopted by Charlock some six

years ago. The reason Sims wanted the guardianship arises from the fact that he wishes to borrow \$900 on a life insurance policy in which the boy has an interest.

When the papers were filed in the guardianship matter Sims requested Clerk Scott to whom they were handed, not to put them in the usual box, as he did not wish the newspapers to get hold of them.

HO SAN MUST GO BACK HOME

COMMISSIONER HATCH DECIDES
CHINESE IS UNLAWFULLY IN
THE COUNTRY.

United States Commissioner F. H. Hatch this morning passed judgment on the case of the Chinaman, Ho San who since the 15th of May has been held here on a charge of being unlawfully in the country, ordered him deported. He will probably be taken back to China by the Nippon Maru, due here tomorrow.

Ho San came here about the middle of May from the Coast. He claimed that he had been born in the United States, and that he had been a sailor on numerous American and other vessels. However he is totally unable to speak English, and is unfamiliar with American customs, besides being unable to remember the names of any of the various vessels he claims to have served on.

DEPARTING.
Wednesday, August 21.
S. S. Helene, Nelson, for Hawaii
ports, at noon.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY.
The police have a five-year old Hawaiian-Chinese boy who persists in running away from his parents. He is booked for investigation.

COURT NOTES.

The case of the Territory vs. Ah Sing and 67 other Chinamen will tomorrow morning be taken up in the Supreme Court on appeal from the District Court.

The case of the estate of Lairma Kapu will also come up in the Supreme Court tomorrow morning.

The equity suit of Jim Ah Hoy vs. J. H. Raymond et al has been settled out of court and a discontinuance was this morning filed by the plaintiff. The case has been in the Circuit Court for the past six months.

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Played Very Fast

CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH
PASSES HIGH COMPLIMENT TO
ISLAND POLO MEN.

A meeting of the Inter-Island Polo Association will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Walter Dillingham's office, to talk over and decide about the team that will go up to the Coast to play in the coming tournament in February, at the Hotel Colorado, for the championship of the Pacific coast. The matter of ponies will be considered very thoroughly at this meeting and it is very probable that the different people who own polo ponies will be asked to lend the ponies to the team, so that it will be possible to have a good string for the matches.

Dillingham stated that they were very anxious to have an A1 team to represent the islands and that he could see no reason why Hawaii should not be able to get one together that will give any team a very hard rub.

Congressman Longworth, in his after-dinner talk at the Polo dinner Saturday night, said that he had seen many polo games throughout the United States, but he had never seen any team play as fast as Maui and Oahu did the first three periods of the game. Dillingham in speaking of the result of the recent matches stated that "we played for all that was in it, but the best team won."

FOR A LAMB BACK.

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Judge Dole of the United States District Court will probably take his vacation next month.

DOLE BEGINS A BIG DAMAGE SUIT

TRYING WITTHOFF'S CLAIM FOR
COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF
RIGHT ARM.

In the United States District Court Judge Dole this morning began hearing the testimony in the case of Witthoff vs. the barkentine Fullerton, for damages in the sum of \$50,000 as the result of injuries he received which caused the loss of his right arm.

The plaintiff in the case was mate on board the vessel at the time the accident happened, just after leaving the coast for the Territory. He claims that instead of putting back to port where his injury could receive proper surgical attention the vessel kept on her course with the result that his arm had to be amputated.

Attorneys Douthitt and Peters are representing the plaintiff in the matter, while Attorneys Smith & Lewis are representing the vessel's owners.

TO ARBITRATE.

An agreement for arbitration was this morning filed with clerk of the Judiciary department by which a controversy between the Kona Development Co. and F. B. McStocker, of one part, and M. F. Scott of the other part, is to be submitted to the decision of Hon. J. A. Matthewsman, Hon. A. W. Carter and George Clark for decision, reserving right of appeal to Supreme Court on points of law.

The controversy is with regards to an agreement for the growing and cultivating of certain cane on Hawaii.

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NOBODY AGREES ABOUT NUUANU DAM

HOLLOWAY DENIES THE CHARGE THAT PUMP IS A FAILURE OR
IS TO BE MOVED, BUT GOES UP AGAINST FINANCIAL DIS-
PUTES LIKELY TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COURTS
BUSY.

From the money still available on the contract of L. M. Whitehouse on the construction of the Nuuanu dam, Superintendent of Public Works Holloway estimates that the work will be able to continue until the 10th of September, but not longer.

At the present time there are probably 75 or 80 men working on the dam. There is no other money available than that due on the contractor's agreement, and the cost of putting in the new pumping plant for the purpose of sluicing in the fill for the structure, amounting to upwards of \$2000, which was turned down by the Territorial Auditor when demands were made on the fund for Maintenance of Honolulu Water Works, have also been paid by the contractor.

Superintendent Holloway stated this morning in connection with the statement published that the new pump just installed at the dam for the purpose of sluicing had proved a failure, that the pump when properly connected up will do all that was claimed for it. The pump, he says, at the present time had delivered about three-fourths of the water it is supposed to, but a larger pulley is being put on the engine by which the pump will be driven faster. Holloway maintains that the pump has not yet come up to the guaranteed capacity of the makers, and

that if it does not, the manufacturers are responsible.

Superintendent Holloway denies also that there is any truth in the statement that the pump is not located in the most advantageous place, and that it is to be moved. A portion of the pipe-line and sluice, however, are to be moved in order to get a better kind of material for the fill.

In shutting down the work, as will have to be done unless some way is devised of supplying money for it pending the time that it may be possible to raise money by a bond issue as permitted by an act of the last Legislature, Superintendent Holloway says that the uncompleted structure is perfectly safe in its present condition from possible washouts, and that the chief deterioration will come from the timberwork which will rot out rapidly if left exposed to the air for any great length of time.

It is understood that Contractor Whitehouse expects his contract to be good as soon as money is available, but this is not the view, apparently of any of the Territorial officials, who hold that the contract is good only so long as the money lasts which was appropriated for the purpose. It seems that there is a chance for a hot legal battle as a result of this difference of opinion.

HAVE TO BE GOOD

THE STORY OF THE "BROWNS-
VILLE REGIMENT" AND ITS
HARD DISCIPLINE NOW.

The "Brownsville regiment," which left here this morning on the transport Crook, is better behaved than the average white regiment. So say its officers, and they see to it that the claim is pretty nearly made good. Since the Texas shooting affair, the discipline in the regiment has been very severe. The white officers take no chances now. A party of the soldiers walking along King street yesterday passed and saluted an officer who, noticing some unbuttoned coats among the men, made them walk back, button up and salute him again. That is the sort of control kept over the Brownsville men.

Officers of the regiment themselves do not seem to know whether or not the regiment was guilty of the acts which caused the President to discharge two companies and thus create a national row that filled volumes of the Congressional Record. "The truth will never be known to a certainty," said one of them, whose opinion was

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BERGER VS. BERGER

NOT A DIVORCE BUT AN IMAGI-
NARY COMPETITION IN BATON-
SWINGING.

A party of Honolulu people strolled on Naval Wharf No. 3 about 10 o'clock this morning to see the U. S. Army transport Crook get away for Manila. From the ship's deck floated music of great excellence and everybody enjoyed it.

"There, that's what I call a real fine band," remarked a lady, "just listen to it. Will you—doesn't that beat Berger?"

A merry laugh greeted the lady from

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